

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SANA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9742  
INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 4223

E.O. 11652: GDS  
SUBJECT: OPEC PRICE DECISION

REF: STATE 278391, 283402, 285556

1. IN COURSE OF OTHER BUSINESS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY ON  
NOVEMBER 28, DCM RAISED REFTEL QUESTION OF OIL PRICE  
INCREASE.

2. CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION AHMAD HADDAD STATED  
THAT OIL PRICE INCREASES HAS COST YEMEN MORE THAN AID  
FROM OIL RICH COUNTRIES BUT, NEVERTHELESS, AS RECIPIENT  
OF SAUDI AND OTHER LARGESSE, AND AS MEMBERR OF ARAB BLOCK  
WHICH BENEFITTED IN BRAODER POLITICAL WAYS BY HIGH OIL  
PRICES, YARG WOULD NEVER RAISE ANY QUESTIONABOUT OPEC  
PRICING.  
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## Message Attributes

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